

Read a good book lately?

You Bet!

Answer RIF students!

by Joe Schrader

"If America is to grow up thinking, then reading is fundamental."

That message represents the National RIF (Reading is Fundamental) slogan, now transcending enthusiasm down to our Crawford County Elementary School students. But the program is now in need of contributions so the vital educational project can continue to prosper and grow.

Pete Ingvarsson, program originator, recently announced that only \$200 had been raised towards a local goal of \$3000. Faced with a March 31st deadline, RIF has recently received good news. The deadline for applying for matching funds has been extended to April 1st, 1979, providing the fund-raising effort needed breathing room.

With a sigh of relief, Ingvarsson explained that RIF's goals and objectives have been out-lined to local business and service groups with the hope that they can provide some needed financial aid. The RIF Committee points out that for every dollar pledged here in Crawford County, the National RIF Organization provides matching funds. Thus a \$5 donation generates a total of \$10, etc. Funds are needed now to purchase additional books to quench the thirst our kids have developed to enjoy reading, vital to their educational spectrum.

Currently 4000 books are available to students at both the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools for the students to choose from, read, and enjoy. In addition to grooming reading skills, the program provides an added incentive. For every five books a student reads, verified by an instructor, he or she receives a personal, free book. The Committee estimated that by the end of this school year's Easter Vacation, participating students will have read some 10,000 books, thus earning 2000 for themselves.

Ingvarsson got the program rolling here in Grayling last year and is on the RIF Committee, consisting of Mary Phelps, President; Janice Bidwell, Vice-president; Irene Pettyjohn, Secretary; and Barb Hatfield, Treasurer. The group is enthusiastic about the program's current success and future outlook. Their goal is "to make reading a lifetime habit." So far nothing but enthusiasm has been generated amongst the students participating. A local grandmother recently exclaimed, "my grandchildren don't bring toys when they come to visit me now — they bring books to read instead!"

Some of RIF's highlights include:

—It is a national volunteer reading [See You Bet! on page 11]



HELPING HAND—Carolyn Mills (left), Foster Grandparent, is shown here checking out RIF books to Grayling Elementary students Rubin Lozon (center), Robert Ahms and Jacque Maque (back to camera).

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4-H Creates Adventure for Crawford County Children

Last Tuesday Wendall Hoover did a wood-carving demonstration to a very attentive 4-H group at the Crawford County library.

Soon these children will chisel, gouge, hammer and glue their own wood projects. Crawford County history will be chiseled into a 13 foot totem pole. The historical pole will be donated to the Crawford County Historical Museum.

What makes this whole 4-H project so unique is the fact that the majority of the children are under 7 years old!

Members of the group and their age are shown above with Mr. Hoover, from left: Eric Linkheart, 6; Twiana Dixon, 7; Mary Beth Boone, 5; Chris Rath, 9; Ronnie Bancroft, 7; Jim Boone, 7; Jerd Baxter, 9; Stacey Hoover and Rita Fay, 4-H Program Assistants. Leaders of the group are Carolyn and Bill Boone.

Kalkaska Trout Festival King Named

Steven A. Griffin, 24-year-old free-lance outdoor writer from Midland, has been named to reign over Kalkaska's 42nd Annual National Trout Festival, April 28-30, 1978.

Griffin, an ardent trout fisherman, came into outdoor writing while recuperating from knee surgery, between earning a bachelor's degree in English at the University of Michigan and entering law school.

He asked Don Winger of the Midland Daily News if he was interested in some free-lance material, even though he had no journalistic training, and became "addicted" to writing. He forgot law school and is now one of the state's youngest and most promising outdoor writers.

Griffin puts out a weekly outdoor page for the Midland newspaper, writes the Region II reports for Michigan Out-of-Doors, is a field editor for Take Part magazine and writes for the Detroit News, Detroit Free Press, Saginaw News, Michigan Snowmobile, the Pinconning Journal and Salmon, Trout, Steelheader magazine in Washington.

He was one of the youngest members of the Michigan Outdoor Writers Association when he joined two years ago and is now affiliated with the Association of Great Lakes Outdoor Writers and affiliated with Outdoor Writers Association of America. He also is a member of Trout Unlimited and the Salmon Trout Steelheaders in Washington.

Griffin also does photography work for magazines and newspapers.

The National Trout Festival had its beginning in 1933 when fishermen paraded thru town holding their opening

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

March	Hi	Lo	Snow
28	44	28	17.0
29	35	20	16.0
30	41	17	15.0
31	46	35	14.0
April			
1	42	21	13.0
2	36	20	12.0
3	34	28	11.5

Emergency Shelter Care For Runaway Youths Needed Here

Child & Family Services of Michigan, Inc., is looking for somebody in Crawford County to help provide emergency shelter care for runaway youth. These youngsters would stay only a short time — a few days in most cases.

The Emergency Shelter Care program is a combined effort between Child & Family Services and the Rainbow runaway program, which is a division of the Northeast Michigan Community Services Agency, based in Alpena. The local Rainbow worker in Crawford County is Lauren Shively.

To help in this program, it would be necessary to become a licensed foster parent. You don't need a large or fancy home to meet licensing requirements. You do need to have 40 square feet of bedroom space per child and a safe, well main-

Ladies Soft Ball

Attention ladies! It's soft ball season once again! There will be a meeting Wednesday, April 12th at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

Please come. If you can't, call one of these phone numbers, 348-7053 or 348-9474. Also, any male's interested in umpiring any of our ball games, please call one of the above numbers. Thank you.

Memorial For Eugene Kaiser

A memorial has been established at the Frederic Community Library in memory of Eugene Kaiser. A large selection of good reading books were donated by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kaiser.

The following made donations to the Frederic Community Library Bldg. Fund: Clara Harnack, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Harnack, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Post, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry, Mrs. Howard Bedell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Britt, and the Frederic Business Association.

You and Medicare

Editor's Note: Reprinted as a public service by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan, with permission of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Indiana.

This series of articles is designed to answer some of the questions you have about Medicare protection. Among the items to be covered will be your hospital

insurance benefits, your medical insurance benefits, other services and supplies covered, how to fill out those all-important claim forms and supplemental insurance protection.

Medicare is a Federal health care insurance program operated by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA) for persons over the age of 65 and those who qualify for disability income under Social Security.

There also is special Medicare coverage for persons who qualify as chronic kidney failure patients.

If you are one of those one million Michiganders over the age of 65, it's a good bet you have already signed up for that sometimes marvelous, sometimes mystifying maze of medicine, hospitalization and money known as Medicare.

Medicare should not be confused with Medicaid — another federally-funded program operated through the State Department of Social Services. Medicaid is a program for welfare recipients — those persons who cannot afford to make any financial contribution at all toward proper health care. Now here's a point to remember — a point that sometimes confuses people.

If you are receiving Social Security, your hospitalization insurance premium (Part A) is already paid. You have received credit for the amounts you paid into Social Security during your lifetime. This program is financed through the Social Security (FICA) deductions shown on nearly every paycheck.

But your medical (Part B) protection is a partnership between you and the Federal government. Part B coverage, unlike Part A, requires a [See Medicare on page 10]

Vet's Notice

The Marine Corps League will have its Field Service Officer John Cummings, at the Courthouse in Grayling on April 12 and 29, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

He will assist veterans, their dependents, and widows of deceased veterans in filing their claims with the Veterans Administration in Detroit, MI.

Warning

Inactive Duty Training will be conducted by units of Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 8-9, 15-16, 20-23 and 29-30 April 1978.

The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

The Air to Ground Range which is located east of Guthrie Lake and north of County Road 612, will be in use during the period 5-9, 11-16, 18-23, and 25-30 April 1978.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

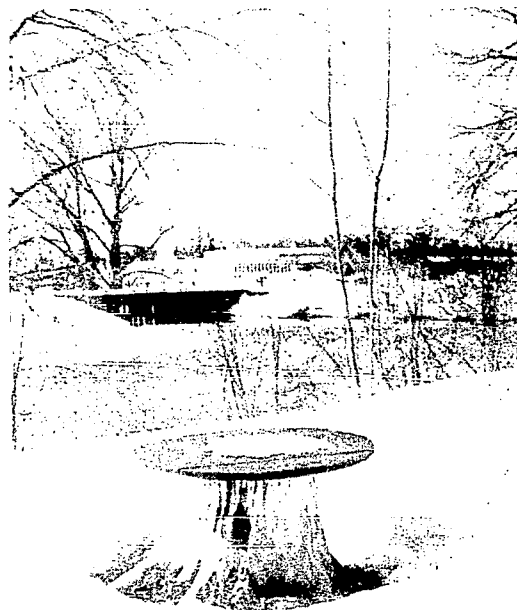


Photo by Joe Schrader

SUN DIAL? Large load-stool? It's only a lonely table in the City Park awaiting summer.....

Foster Grandparents Wanted

Two years ago Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency was selected as the sponsor for the Foster Grandparents Program funded through the State ACTION office.

The Foster Grandparents Program which is truly a program based on love was initiated in September 1965 to develop opportunities for low-income senior citizens, sixty years of age and older.

The Foster Grandparent role is really very simple: to establish a consistent, ongoing, one-to-one relationship with emotionally and/or physically deprived children who are in great need of the love, help, attention and devotion given by the Foster Grandparents.

Foster Grandparents work with four to five children, four hours per day, five days a week, and they are compensated by a non-taxable stipend plus one meal daily and free transportation.

In Crawford County the Foster Grandparent Program [See Grandparents on page 6]

Bake Sale

Girl Scout Troop 172 will be having a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale Saturday, April 8th from 10:00 to 5:00 at the Frederic Sportsman's Club.

Resort Management Seminar to be Held at Kirtland Community College

Jerre Lewis, Business Department of Kirtland Community College, announces a special Resort Management Seminar to be presented on Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st.

This seminar is presented by Kirtland Community College and co-sponsored by the Michigan State Cooperative Extension Service, East Michigan Tourist Association, Small Business Administration, and Small Business Development Division.

Its objective is to provide up-to-date information in management, marketing, and finance essential for the operation of a small/large resort business. The seminar will run from 9:00 a.m. to noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on both days.

Lecturers for the Resort Management Seminar are: Dr. Robert W. McIntosh, Professor from the School of Hotel-Resort Management at Michigan State University; James Hall, Executive Vice President of the East Michigan Tourist Association; Bill Bosserman, Roscommon/Crawford County Extension Agent; and Jerre Lewis, Business Instructor, Kirtland Community College. Topics will include: Marketing; Management; Energy; Financial Analysis; and Tourism (Marketing/Promotion/Attraction).

Cost for the two day seminar is \$12.30 for in-district residents, plus a \$5.00 registration fee. For further information on this interesting and useful seminar, contact the Admissions Office at Kirtland at 517-275-5121.

Booster Club Sponsors Bingo for Susie

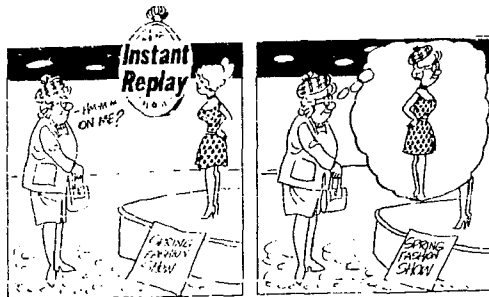
The Grayling Youth Booster Club will sponsor a Bingo for Susie Sunday, April 9th, from 2 'til 7 p.m. at Auman's House of Catering.

According to Irv McIsaac, club president, a \$1.00 admission gets you one hard card. There will be one game per hour on hard cards with hams as prizes. All other games on paper at .25 cents each will bring cash prizes, he stated.

All proceeds of the day will go to the "Susie Needs Your Help" fund raising campaign. McIsaac concluded.

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When it comes to banning double-bottoms, the legislature is being stampeded into making a decision based on emotions rather than facts. Preliminary findings of a special study of double-bottoms by the University of Michigan support the continued use of these tankers with minor modifications. The legislature must delay its decision on the ban until the U-M study is complete and all the facts are in. Then, their decision must be made on FACTS ... not on EMOTIONS.

To avoid this unnecessary price increase, notify your legislators that you are opposed to banning double-bottom tankers. It makes sense in terms of safety, efficiency and price.

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin have returned from five and one half weeks in the south. They went to Elk City, Okla., where they visited the Robert Wisemans, formerly of Grayling, and then on to Calexico, Cal. From there to Weslaco, Tex. where they stayed in the same park as the Elmer Fentons and also Floyd's brother, the Frank Millikins.

Sandy and Jeanne Thompson had an enjoyable trip to Florida staying for five days near Tallahassee, Fla., and getting a lot of sun and golf.

Also returning from a month in the sun at Lakeland, Fla. are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe.

The Robert Funcks arrived home from their winter vacation, two months at Three World's Camp and another month at Lakeland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraus were in Clearwater, Fla. for rest and relaxation. Richard Kraus of Lansing came for Easter weekend and Bill and Becky Kraus came from Detroit this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson have arrived home after spending their four month winter vacation in Vero Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souder arrived home from Gulf Shores, Ala., in time to help her aunt celebrate her 90th birthday. The Leo Posts of Frederic were accompanied by the Souders to Farmington on Saturday where Mrs. Mary Corsaut was honored at a party at Hunters Ridge Club. They stayed overnight with the Souder's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knutilla, in Williams-

ton. Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison arrived home this weekend from Rockport, Texas, where they had spent the winter months. Len reports that John Gunderson had a successful cataract operation in March.

The Mitch Thompson and Larry Baynham families recently spent two weeks in Arizona. Jeanne van Heeswijk of Nuemen, Holland, accompanied them. She is the sister of Grayling's exchange student, Joan Baynham. Joan is spending some time in Paris, France with another sister and her parents.

Editor's Mailbox

March 27, 1978
Crawford Co. Avalanche
Grayling, Mich.
Dear Editor:

As readers of your paper, we get somewhat amused at things going on in good old Crawford County.

Sure you all have had a hard, cold, tough winter.

As you know Huey Long, Father Coughlin, and Adolph Hitler were all good rabble rousers. As time went on they fell by the roadside.

That's what is going on in the Crawford County Road Commission, the Prosecutor's Office, Beaver Creek Township, Grayling Elementary School, "America" ... When does it end?

Let me say this about Tom Kent, we had eight mail boxes knocked down by a drunk driver. He went to bat for us. He forced a settlement for us against one of the biggest insurance companies in America. Thanks a lot. It took a lot of his time.

Maybe when the sun shines on both sides of the fence, some of the rabble rousers will have other things to do.

We watch "Chuck Fick's" recordings in the paper and just as soon as he can give us a reading of 60 degrees we will be back.

Sincerely,
Charlie Burgess
Englewood, Fla.
P.S. As an afterthought, why don't you rabble rousers put in \$10.00 each to pay for the cost of a recall. Why put it on my tax bill.

When I first purchased my property in Crawford County my tax bill was \$31.00, back in 1949. It is now a little over \$700.00. What gives? If you don't like the people now in office, why not wait until the next election, then make your change.

Editor's Quote Book

Make yourself an honest man, and then you may be sure there is one less rascal in the world.

Thomas Carlyle

Girl Scouts

On Saturday, March 18th, to end Girl Scout Week, around 60 girls from the Frederic and Grayling area had a sledding party at Mt. Frederic. They roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over a bon-fire and had hot chocolate to drink. Although the day was cool, the girls had an enjoyable time.

Thanks to the people that drove, and the mothers and dads that helped make it a most enjoyable day.

Troop 172

F.O.E. Auxiliary

Our paper drive is still on, hope everyone can hold all papers until our snow is gone and the truck is open. Also, if you need help in getting the papers picked up, please call the club.

Ladies, we hope you come to the meetings, as we are going to start nominations soon. So, if you wish to nominate someone, please be at the meeting.

Wilma Sunday

Editor's Mailbox

March 27, 1978

Dear Mr. Madsen,

Some time ago, you mentioned in an editorial that you had received a letter from someone in Florida who wrote about the Palm trees gently swaying. Well, sometimes they sway anything but gently.

A few weeks ago, I was putting dinner on the table and happened to look out the front windows and saw a large, black cloud over Estero Bay. Just then a fierce gust of wind shook the apartment. The air was full of leaves and limbs from the palm trees, the garbage can lid went sailing and it began pouring rain.

Suddenly water was cascading down over the hutch cabinet and on to the carpet. We went rushing for pans to catch the deluge. For a short time it rained harder inside than it did outside. Finally, we got everything mopped up and sat down to dinner, which by that time was quite cool, but, not wet as it didn't leak over the table.

The next morning we discovered the wind had taken a chunk of shingles off the roof, so, I called the landlord and he came the next day and repaired the roof.

We had a few other little episodes like the hot water heater conking out on Christmas Day with a house full of company and a sink full of dishes. I called the landlord and he came the next day and worked two days before we had hot water. When the toaster and electric heater were both on at the same time, the circuit breaker, broke or whatever circuit breakers do. The landlord said to pop all the buttons in the fuse box which we did. A funny thing now, when I call the landlord he doesn't say "hello", he says "What's wrong, Hazel?"

All in all, we've had a pleasant winter. It's been cold, but we finally got decent weather. The last two weeks have been lovely and we've even graduated from "sweater weather" to shorts. It will be good to get home.

We would like to say "hello" to all our Lovells and Grayling friends and hope to see you soon.

Our best regards,
Hazel & Fred Koernke
Bonita Springs, Fla.

Kalkaska

[Continued from page 1]

day catches out of the car windows. Since then, this has become the focal point of the trout opener, except for the World War II years when it was not held.

The "King" of the festival is nominated by past kings, most of whom are members of the media, and selected by the Festival Board of Directors.

The Queen will be selected in a pageant at the high school April 8, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

Reigning royalty are Harry H. Whiteley of Rogers City, veteran member of the Natural Resources Commission, and Tammy Ward, who was crowned Miss Houghton Lake before winning the festival title last year.

The King and Queen will be honored, along with past royalty, at a press banquet at 6:00 p.m., April 28, at Hotel Kalkaska.

The new "King" will be crowned at the press banquet, along with the "Citizens" of the year. The banquet is open to the public. Please make reservations either with the National Trout Festival in Kalkaska - (616) 258-9103, or Hotel Kalkaska - (616) 258-9195.

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From Our Corner....

This is going to be one of those Mondays that we wish weren't... we feel like we should leave our corner the way the Nerve saw it this afternoon as he was nosing around the back room and made the comment, "why don't you leave your spot as it is... you never say anything anyway."

With a friend like that... who needs enemies... we'll just sit back and wait. The Booster Club prexie will need a favor one of these days.

For those who were not present in our hamlet Monday morning we must relate that ole man winter just will not give up, and it's April too!

A very nice coating of ice covered everything closing all the schools in the area. (We have to wonder if the teachers had anything to do with it... it gave many an extra day of rest following sojourns to the south land over Easter).

We are beginning to see some of our Snowbirds returning from their winter nests... which reminds us golf season must be approaching, which also reminds us we had better start looking for our rain-dance paraphernalia...

Why does there have to be one in every crowd? We figured after last week's endeavor we had conned a few other readers into believing we were truly infallible...

The ink had hardly dried when we received a call from Tom St. Germain telling us that both Reddy and yours truly were all wet on the most populous city in the world... seems as Shanghai sneaked in for the honors after we had gone to print last Wednesday.

But then, you can't win them all...

Seeing as how we didn't go over to Traverse this past weekend, and our T.C. family didn't come over here, there is no way we can mention anything about T.J. and sister, Stefy other than to say their cousin, Amber in California, is doing real well.

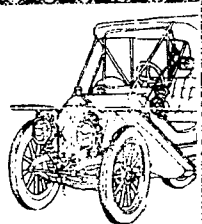
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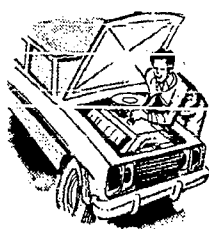
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23 YEARS AGO April 7, 1955

Mrs. Donald Jansen and children spent the weekend in Saginaw, where Mrs. Jansen drove to pick up her husband.

Misses Amber Meech and Phyllis Milks spent Thursday of last week in Traverse City. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Hauxwell and son, Michael, expect to spend a few days in Kalamazoo visiting friends during Easter week, when Mr. Hauxwell enjoys a vacation from his duties at the Grayling Laundry.

Dick Dawson of Grand Rapids was an overnight guest at the Earl Dawson home last Thursday while here on business and pleasure combined.

Roy McEvers reports that his ice boat, which was built at home and is powered by a 6 horsepower Continental airplane engine - works equally well on lake ice or on snow-covered ground. Many of Roy's friends have enjoyed a ride.

Mrs. Louisa Papendick, who is making her home with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis, visited her son, Jack Papendick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billisby and son, Doug, returned Sunday from a month's vacation in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Turner have moved from Park Street into the Sigurd Reetz home at 107 Madsen Street.

Mrs. Gerald Gibbons, Peter, Tom, Mike, Joe and Mary Ann returned Monday night after spending two months in Florida. On their way home they visited Mrs. Gibbons' brother, Dr. Walter Nettle, in St. Louis, Mo.

Paul T. Crawford, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Crawford of 805 State St., Grayling, is serving aboard the heavy cruiser USS Baltimore in the Far East.

Mrs. Clifford Robinson and sons, Larry Wayne and Gregory, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Robinson, all of Wayne, spent from Saturday to Wednesday visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Loper.

Billy and Janet LaMotte, children of the Walter LaMottes, spent the weekend visiting their grandparents in Frederic, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Nugent.

Mrs. Gail Davenport and daughter, Gay, left March 30th to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Koepfen and family in Cass City, and will spend this week there.

The homes being built by Northern Builders for the Al Carrievous, the Claude Halsteads, James McGees and George Schaible Jrs., are well underway now.

46 YEARS AGO April 7, 1932

The Saginaw division of the Standard Oil Co. held their regular annual meeting here Tuesday at the American Legion Hall. In acknowledgment of faithful service, Mr. Dan Hoesli of Grayling, received a 20 year button. Mr. Hoesli has been in the employ of the company since July 23, 1911, in the capacity of "B" Station Agent.

Miss Nadine McNeven returned from Mackinaw Sunday where he had spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeven.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bobenmoyer and son Donnie and Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent the weekend in Saginaw visiting Mrs. Bobenmoyer's mother, Mrs. Mary McDonaid.

Mrs. D. E. Winer of Vanderbilt visited her mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley and family Sunday. Her son Sam Gust who had spent the Easter vacation there returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts and daughter Patricia, left Sunday to spend the week visiting Mrs. Robert's sisters, Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman in Lansing. Mr. Roberts has returned the middle of the week from Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Colburn Charlefour and children returned Sunday to their home in Eaton Rapids and Miss Madonna Carrievau to her home in Jackson after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales. Mr. Sales accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau returned from a week's visit in Midland Saturday. On their return they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau Jr. Their car went out of commission at Houghton Lake during the severe snowstorm and a call to Arnold Burrows brought him to their assistance and he towed them home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson entertained a company of friends at their home Saturday evening at cards, with prizes going to Mrs. Earl Mathewson, Lacey Stephan and J. L. Martin. It was a very pleasant affair. At the close of the evening Mrs. Christenson served a very delicious lunch.

Carl Mickelson of Mason, Esbern Hanson and son Esbern Jr., and Chas. Fehl left Wednesday to spend a week at Sunrise Club on the Au-Sable River.

Mrs. Carl Madsen of Gaylord is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. George Colleen and family enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Colleen's brother, George Ensign and family of Midland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock who had spent the week in Midland with friends accompanied them here.

69 YEARS AGO April 8, 1909

Milk Bros. are out with a modern market delivery cart, which is a dandy, and their packages will be protected from dust and flies which will be appreciated by their customers.

Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Love entertained about twenty young people at Finch, after which a dainty lunch was served. All are anxious to have next April 1 get here so as to get even with some jokes.

Michael Hartwick, the first bonafide settler in this village and a resident here for about 30 years, died at his home in Jackson, Monday night.

Last Sunday morning the M. E. congregation was greeted by Rev. Victor J. Hurton who came here to succeed Rev. E. G. Johnson, who left last week.

Spring has come. H. Peterson put up a new awning in front of the store last week.

W. Brott planted 15,000 trout in Simpson Lake last week for the owner, Mr. Pomeroy, of Toledo. They arrived in the finest possible shape with less than half a dozen dead ones.

The Avalanche — Your
Want Ad Paper

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

A Preaching Angel Rev. 14:5,7

Did you know that someday an angel from Heaven will come down and preach the gospel of Jesus Christ to every creature left during the Great Tribulation? "And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, fear God, and give glory to him: for the hour of his judgment is come: and worship him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters."

Those who are intended to hear the message, are those who will have rejected the preaching of Jesus Christ and then await God's judgment. Mankind who has listened with indifference and scorn to the message of God's love in Christ Jesus, must someday hear the last warning by an angry God whose patience and longsuffering has come to an end.

Note the negative nature of the message: "Fear God!" Those who have gone to every extreme to reject God's love are now called to fear God's wrath and judgment. Every person who rejects God's love in Christ Jesus in this life, will face God's wrath for all eternity.

Secondly, "give glory to him!" This is the primary purpose for which God created

all creatures. "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." Rev. 4:11. The angel is commanding man to do what God created him to do. Mankind has rejected God and taken all the glory to himself. "Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, and changed the glory of the incorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man..." Romans 1:22,23a.

The reason the angel is calling mankind to fear, glorify and worship God is clearly stated: "For the hour of his judgment is come." Yet, man will not even listen to an angel from heaven. What self-centeredness, pride and arrogance rests within the heart of a sinful man! Some men would not repent of their sins if God held them over the pit of Hell by the seat of their pants until they choked to death from the smoke and gas. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

Hot Lunch Menu

April 10 through 14

Monday: Beef Gravy with Mashed Potatoes. Fruit. Bread and Butter.
Tuesday: Texas Hash, Vegetable, Jello with Fruit, Hot Rolls and Butter.
Wednesday: Turkey Noodle Soup, Crackers, Bread and Peanut Butter, Cobbler.
Thursday: Pizza, Corn, Fruit, Cranberries.
Friday: Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable, Hot Rolls with Butter, Fruit.
Milk is served with all meals. Menu is subject to change without notice.

Silver Tops

The Silver Tops Senior Citizens will resume their monthly meetings April 11, the second Tuesday of the month at AuSagra Aures with a pot luck dinner set for 6:30. Everyone 55 or over are most welcome.

Ruby Reetz

The Avalanche
Your Want Ad Paper

Notice of Public Sale

Bids are being accepted by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department on one [1] 1976 Plymouth Fury, 4 door. May be seen at the Sheriff's Department. Written bids will be accepted until April 10, 1978. Highest bidder will be notified on April 10th.

3 Crawford County Avalanche
Thursday April 6, 1978

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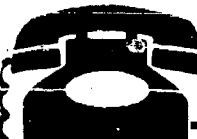
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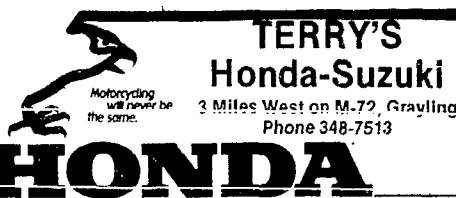
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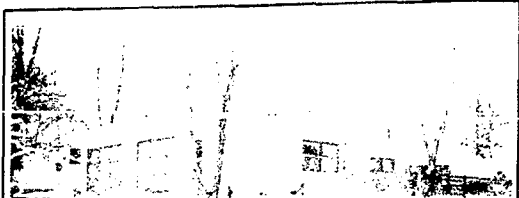
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KCC Advisory Council Meets

The Kirtland Community College's General Advisory Committee, in a meeting held in the college's Board Room, elected Duane Nimke to serve as its chairman for the 1978-79 school year.

Mr. Nimke, Assistant Administrator of Mercy Hospital, Grayling, follows Charles Collini (the previous chairman and a Roscommon businessman) in providing the leadership for one of the most important committees in northern Michigan in terms of the potential effect on the economy of the area. The committee is made up of leaders in business, industry, health, labor, state and local governments, and education. All vocational-technical programs at Kirtland come under the scrutiny of this committee.

Where the committee foresees a reduced need for employment in a particular field over the next few years, it will recommend to the College's Board of Trustees that the program be reduced or eliminated completely. All new programs must receive a recommendation from the General Advisory Committee prior to any further consideration by the college. New programs may be suggested to the committee by interested citizens of the college district as well as members of the committee.

In addition to Mr. Nimke and Mr. Collini, membership on the committee consists of Herbert Johnson, Department of Natural Resources; Tom Trinary, Engineer and Supervisor for General Telephone Company; Walter McNeill, retired UAW official, St. Helen, Michigan; Elwin Matheson, Public In-

formation Officer for CETA; Kent Reynolds, Principal, Grayling High School; Kirtland's Dean of Instruction, Garnet W. Stewart, acts as Recording Secretary.

2 Gain Honors List

HOUGHTON—A total of 760 students achieved placement on the winter quarter Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Dean of Students Harold Meese reported 187 students earned straight A averages of 4.0.

Among those on the list were, Roger R. Kolb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kolb of Grayling, a junior majoring in electrical engineering, and David Shively, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Shively also, of Grayling, a senior majoring in mechanical engineering.

Frederic News

Mrs. Kenneth Newberry and Kathy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post and son John, of Standish to Goderich, Ontario, Canada where they spent the Easter weekend visiting their uncle, Thomas Glen.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of my dear son, Verner Rasmussen who passed away April 12, 1972. Sadly missed by his Mother, Wife Mary and seven daughters of Lansing. Gone but not forgotten.

His Mother
Else Anderson

INVITATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SECTION 202 FUND REPAIRS

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept applications from PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT SPONSORS for newly constructed and/or substantially rehabilitated housing units under the Section 202 Direct Loan Program for Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped.

Section 202 direct loan authority in the amount of \$4,173,750 for metropolitan and \$2,662,007 for nonmetropolitan areas is being made available to the Grand Rapids HUD office jurisdiction to finance an estimated 129 units for metropolitan areas and 81 units for nonmetropolitan areas for the elderly or handicapped. The areas listed below, within this HUD office jurisdiction, have been identified as to where additional housing for the elderly or handicapped is warranted based on the goals expressed in local housing assistance plans. Applications from the designated areas for the amount of units indicated below will be evaluated first, and only in the event that an insufficient number of approvable applications are received from the designated allocation areas will applications from other areas be considered for approval. Notwithstanding the above preference for applications received for a designated allocation area, applications for housing designed exclusively or primarily for the nonelderly disabled or handicapped from any allocation area will be accepted and evaluated. ALLCATION AREA, METROPOLITAN AREAS: Grand Rapids SMSA (Kent and Ottawa Counties), excluding the cities of Grand Rapids, Kentwood and Wyoming; Muskegon SMSA (Muskegon and Oceana Counties), excluding the city of Muskegon and Muskegon Township; Lansing SMSA (Ingham, Eaton, Clinton, and Ionia Counties), excluding the cities of Lansing, East Lansing, Holt, Grand Ledge and the townships of Delta and Meridian.

ALLOCATION AREA, NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS: The counties of Allegan, Berrien, Branch, Cass, Chippewa, Crawford, Lake, Macomb, Newago, Oshtemo, St. Joseph and Schoolcraft. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:45 P. M., June 15, 1978. Appropriate instructions, forms and other program information are contained in an Application Package which may be obtained from the HUD Office, 2922 Fuller Avenue, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49505. HUD will conduct a workshop on Friday, April 21, 1978, commencing at 10 A. M., at the Holiday Inn South, 6501 South Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing for interested applicants to explain the regulations and instructions governing the Section 202 Program and the Section 106(b) Nonprofit Sponsor Housing Assistance Loan Program. To distribute the Application Packages and the required forms for both programs and to discuss application procedures, required exhibits, and any further information on the availability of loan authority to the designated allocation areas. Interested applicants planning to attend the workshop should register their intent with the HUD office by calling (616) 456-2253 or 456-2254. U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2922 Fuller Avenue, N. E., Grand Rapids, Michigan. 6-13

Notice To Bidders

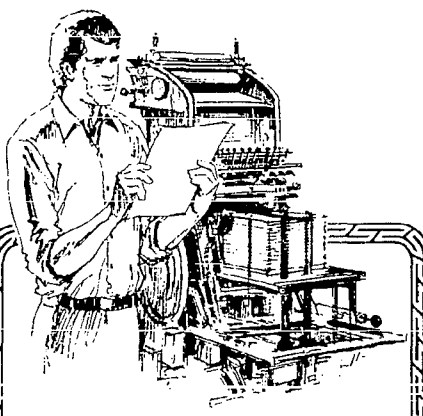
The Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m., April 14, 1978 for recycling a bituminous aggregate surface course on Wakeley Bridge Road from M-72 thence North 2.45 miles.

Specifications and additional information may be obtained from the Road Commission Office, 320 State Street, P.O. Box 587, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and accept the bid which they consider to be in the best interest of the County.

Crawford County Road Commission
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To be published in the Crawford County Avalanche March 30 and April 6, 1978.

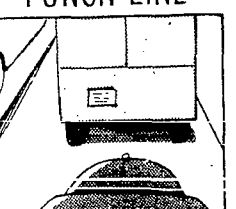


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Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

The following folks have returned home after spending most of the winter in Florida: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Art Myer and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brant.

Mr. Glenn Bunker is a patient at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Vi Wingeier, Virginia Parker, Andy Parker, and Jack Kearney. Mr. and Mrs. Wingeier will have the party this week.

Mrs. Sophie Koerke returned home Sunday after spending the week with her daughter and family in Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. John Billmeyer of Saginaw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stahl returned Sunday from a three week vacation to Washington D.C., Annapolis, and Severna Park, Maryland.

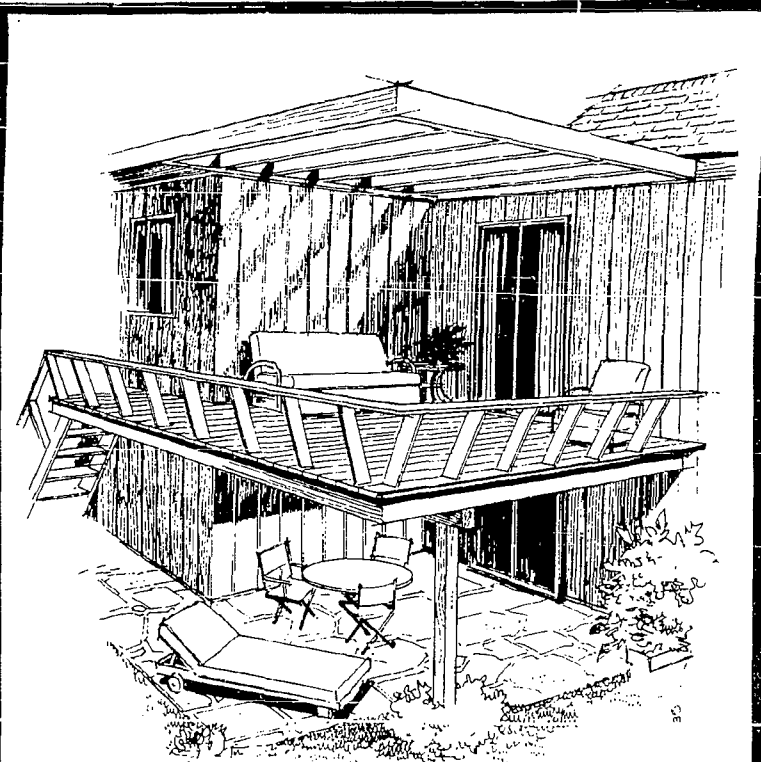
Mr. and Mrs. Stahl enjoyed the time spent with their three grandsons while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stahl went on a Caribbean Cruise. Their seven leisure days took them to San Juan, Puerto, the islands of Granada, Barbados, St. Lucie, St. Thomas, and Caracas, Venezuela. This cruise was an award given to their son Bill, by Eastman Kodak, for outstanding accomplishments in their company and a very coveted membership in the "Best of the Top 21 Club" for 1977.

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National League, 2nd Division

1. Snyder's Chops	23
2. Grayling Vets	22
3. General Telephone	20
4. Cade's Grocery	20
5. Weaver's Shell	20
6. Legion Lanes	19
7. RSH Sports	18
8. Correll Insurance	17
High Series: F. Schabily, 614, R. Mudge, 584, B. Reicheider, 550, High Game: F. Schabily, 238, A. Thayer, 231, R. Mudge, 214	

American League, 1st Division

1. Uncle Al's	27
2. Moose Lodge	20
3. Sawyer's Tree Service	20
4. Barthelemy's Party Store	19
5. Ular's Steamboat Service	19
6. Sandy's Value Homes	18
7. Rie's Canteen Livery	16
8. Mulliken's Construction	16
High Series: R. King, 592, K. Moore, 588, T. Barr, Terry & Davis, Larn, 588, High Game: T. Barr, 241, H. Baker, 236, K. Moore, 233	

American League, 2nd Division

1. Union 76	39
2. Parker Surveying	31
3. Moose Lodge	30
4. Wilcox Carpet Service	26
5. LP Plastic #2	25
6. LP Plastic #1	22
7. Hospital	22
8. McDougall	12
High Series: N. Parker, 592, J. Ely, 571, A. Anderson, 538, High Game: N. Parker, 213, M. Cook, 201, N. Parker, 201	

Northwood League

1. Crawford Co. Glass	33
2. The Grandmas	31
3. Northwood Sports	27
4. Eagle Point Sports	26
5. Laumeier's	26
6. Middle School	23
7. Wagon Wheel	17
8. Russ Dr. Wall	8
High Game: C. Baker, 163, V. Hennings, 184, D. Nelson, 167, High Series: F. Haisel, 512, V. Hennings, 495, G. O'Connor, 475	

Youth Bowling - Pin Pals

1. Grandfather	22
2. Family Grocer	19
3. Family Grocer	19
4. Legion Lanes	18
5. Dean Ryan Pines	16
6. McDougall	15
7. Legion Auxiliary	14
8. High Series: C. Canfield, 150, K. 125, G. Truisky, 139, 125, K. Warden, 121	

High Series: Girls: C. Canfield, 413, S. Truisky, 376, L. LaMotte, 330

High Game: Boys: R. Holzman, 140, S. Truisky, 139, D. Jung, 125	
High Series: Boys: R. Holzman, 369, D. Jung, 355, D. Jung, 323	

Senior Citizens Bowling League

1. Larn & Joan's Place	76
2. DuMars	73
3. Spikes	71
4. Glen & Mayer	66
5. 1st Savings	63
6. Mar & Dines	46
7. New Year Life Insurance	31
8. R.R. Sports	26
High Series: Men: B. Campbell, 527, R. Hays, 524, L. Stifford, 497, High Game: Men: L. Stifford, 225, B. Hays, 213, B. Campbell, 203, High Series: Women: B. Spensler, 514, M. LaMotte, 463, M. Frankenthal, 459, High Game: Women: B. Spensler, 204, M. LaMotte, 170, F. Weaver, 160	

National League, 1st Division

1. B.J. Sales	35
2. DeLong's Restaurant	30
3. Holidation	27
4. Wonder Muller	24
5. Rudawski	22
6. Buxi Archery	22
7. Canfield Paddle Co.	18
8. Bon Frank's Family Center	14
High Game: W. Bennett & R. Metzger, 221, L. Davis, 211, F. Gant, 210, High Series: W. Bennett & R. Metzger, 584, R. Metzger, 559, B. Reicheider, 556	

Niteowl Mixed Doubles

1. T.I.A. Associates	31
2. LP Plastics	30
3. Augsaber Motel	27
4. Lary & Jean's	26
5. Waldo Capots	24
6. Chuck Lumber	19
7. Chuck Lumber	19
8. Moore Automotive	16
High Series: Men: R. Perez, 560, D. Gorman, 525, D. Whitte, 509, High Game: Men: R. Perez, 218, R. Sanders, 203, D. Gorman & M. Heston, 194	

High Series: Women: J. White & G. Sanger, 495, J. Aracord, 592, V. Perez, 488

High Game: Women: G. Sanger, 187, J. Aracord, 179, M. Perez & J. Gorman, 173	
Sunday Early Bird Mixed Doubles	
1. Bear Archery	30
2. Marjorie Sanger	26
3. Funder's Beauty	24
4. M.T. Tack Realty	23
5. Richard Gidner Barber	22
6. B.J. Sales	20
7. Shady Acres	20
8. B.J. Sales	17
High Game: Men: D. Gorman, 198, 194, R. Perez, 180, J. Thompson, 167, High Series: Men: D. Gorman, 583, J. Thompson, 450, J. Thompson, 450, High Game: Women: G. McClain, 171, M. Smith, 169, S. Bajer, 166, High Series: Women: J. Perez, 469, M. Smith, 464, S. Bajer, 457	

Sunday Afternoon Fun League

1. Valley Express	31
2. Snyder's	28
3. Grading Mercantile	27
4. Lakeview Stables	25
5. Northwood Plumbing	20
6. Corner Excavators	12
7. Legion Lanes	11
8. High Series: Women: L. Longene, 458, V. Hennings, 472, M. Perez & V. LaMotte, 421	

High Game: Women: V. Hennings, 154, V. Hennings, 154, V. Hennings, 154

High Series: Men: C. Warden, 540, D. LaMotte, 520, D. LaMotte, 520, High Game: Men: C. Warden, 224, D. LaMotte, 200, C. Ely, 189	
Youth Bowling - Early Birds	
1. Grandfather	22
2. Family Grocer	19
3. Family Grocer	19
4. Legion Lanes	18
5. Dean Ryan Pines	16
6. McDougall	15
7. Legion Auxiliary	14
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Triangle League

1. DuMars	120
2. Family Grocer	110
3. Family Grocer	110
4. Legion Lanes	100
5. Dean Ryan Pines	90
6. McDougall	80
7. Legion Auxiliary	70
8. High Series: C. Canfield, 150, K. 125, G. Truisky, 139, 125, K. Warden, 121	

Pioneer League

1. Crawford Co. Glass	110
2. A. G. G.	100
3. Family Grocer	90
4. Family Grocer	80
5. Legion Lanes	70
6. Dean Ryan Pines	60
7. McDougall	50
8. High Series: C. Canfield, 150, K. 125, G. Truisky, 139, 125, K. Warden, 121	

Coffee League

1. Marjorie Sanger	110
2. B.J. Sales	100
3. Funder's Beauty	90
4. M.T. Tack Realty	80
5. Richard Gidner Barber	70
6. B.J. Sales	60
7. Shady Acres	50
8. B.J. Sales	40
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The Avalanche - Your Want Ad Paper

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weiss and family vacationed for twelve days over the Easter holidays at Stone Mountain near Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Lary Gust and family and Mr. and Mrs. Reg Ashton of Saginaw spent their Easter vacation at Decatur, Ala. The weather was beautiful and they played a lot of golf.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Parkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Petrosky and families spent their vacation visiting Myrtle Beach, S. Carolina, Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D.C. They managed to get in a little golf, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh returned on April 1st after spending five weeks in Jekyll Island, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Vern Blaha returned Sunday night just ahead of the steel storm from their month's vacation. Two weeks were spent with his mother, Mrs. George Blaha at Port Charlotte, Fla., and two weeks at Fort Myers Beach. On their return they stopped at French Lick, Ind. to visit her son, Mike Myhara where he is attending Northwood Institute at West Baden and working at the Sheraton in French Lick.

The Charles Fick family just returned from a one day vacation to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They were accompanied by Carolina Arambio, another sister of their former exchange student, Gonzalo. Carolina is living in Costa Rica this year. She is the first child in their family to spend a year in the U.S. and the second one to spend it in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Perry had a wonderful surprise and happy Easter when their sons, Lloyd and Lawrence Perry, came home to visit them and their brother Steve and his wife Shirley. It has been 2 years since they have been home, so it was the first time the Perry's have seen their new grandsons. Jason Jon Perry is the son of Lawrence and Paul's Perry.

Lawrence Perry, dressed up as the Easter Bunny and went to the hospital to see his Uncle, Ed LaRush, to help make his Easter chapter one. While there, he also took a basket of Easter candy to the children in pediatric who enjoyed the visit very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bess spent Easter weekend in Lansing with Ed Spens and on Easter went to the home of Ronald Heston at Bloomfield Hills to see the family all gathered to a large Easter party. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gable and Thomas Gable and wife, Mrs. Gable, came to Grayling to make their home. Open guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bess, J. Bess and Mrs. Bess. The Perry's returned home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lightner and son, Barry, and Bethany, 4, flew from from Titusville and Sunday with her parents, the Lye Johnsons.

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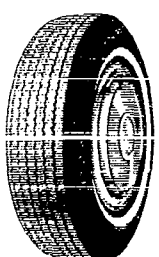
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Proposed bill tries
to legislate local honesty

Richard Milliman

Many small communities have trouble attracting competent people to accept local government service, and a bill under consideration in Michigan might make the situation even worse.

Under the proposal, local officials and candidates would be required to file annual statements telling the source of their income, but not the exact amounts earned. They also would report holdings and transactions occurring in the political area they represent.

Sponsors of the bill, noting that Michigan school boards spend nearly \$3.9 billion a year, point to such large sums offering "a serious possibility of abuse."

Chief sponsor of the bill, Rep. Joseph Forbes of Oakland County, explains: "Can we honestly say that these are just trivial amounts which do not offer a serious possibility of conflicts of interest? The filing of a conflict of interest disclosure statement should not be considered a punishment inflicted on public officials ... but ... rather to be a tool to bring before the people ... the information which is needed in order for them to form a judgement about honesty, integrity and independence of the decisions which we public officials make."

The Forbes bill sounds like a good idea on paper which falls apart in practice.

We share the viewpoints expressed at a recent public hearing on the bill by an old friend, Dr. Fred Mathews of Dowagiac, who is chairman of the board of trustees of Southwestern Michigan Community College, and has been active in local government matters in one way or another for several years.

Many small communities have difficulty finding officials who can fathom the complexity of government finances, Dr. Mathews pointed out. This legislation may be the straw that broke the elephant's back; it scares people away," Mathews claimed.

"We cannot legislate honesty, but we can pass legislation that honest people will run away from. There's no law you can legislate that can make honest men of dishonest ones."

Although we endorse the idea of accountability of local officials, and the idea that conflict of interest must be avoided, we cannot embrace the idea that anyone who is willing to serve his/her local community must issue a white paper on his/her sources of income and financial holdings.

In most local governments, holding office is not a way of life, but is treated rather as it was intended when our form of government was instituted — as a tour of duty. Many local officials feel it is "their turn" to hold public office for a while, and they serve in that framework.

The Forbes bill, it seems to me, places another obstacle in the way of attracting good, sound, dedicated service from a frequently reluctant local public servant.

The emphasis instead should be the other way around — to encourage more people to hold public office and to make it easier for them to get into government.

Some closing Nuts and Bolts from Hod Shewell:

The only thing more disgusting than a guy who thinks he knows it all is a guy who does.

One reason hearing aids cost so much is that when the price is quoted, the patient can't hear it.

When women move into boxing, they'll have to take equal lefts as well as equal rights.

A youngster can hardly wait until the first snowfall, and an olderster can hardly wait until the last one.

A report says each cigarette shortens your life by 5 1/2 minutes; some smokers have been dead for 20 years and don't realize it yet.

One of these days that long waiting list in a restaurant will all be named Smith.

If some saloons left their doors open during zero weather, two inches of ice would separate the corks from the bottles.

By switching to the metric system, some politicians may not know exactly how many votes to steal.

Some Regulation Needed to Control Erosion

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director

"Some regulation is needed to control soil erosion" is what Neil Sampson, Special Assistant to Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ruppert Cutler, told a group of conservationists at Farmer's Week, East Lansing, March 22.

He was preceded on the Michigan Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America's program by a panel discussing the erosion control job done.

The panel members were Dr. Lynn Robertson, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, Michigan State University; Arthur Cratty, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service; and John Babcock, Fruit Farmer from southwest Michigan.

They concurred that persuasion has worked in the past especially when concurrent with economic incentives and in a crisis situation. The incentives were supplied by the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, plus higher crop yields in many cases. Farmers and city dwellers alike responded to the need to control soil erosion during the dust bowl days of the 1930's.

"Now," Sampson says, "the people with the problem may not be the same people who are the source of the problem." He gives the example of a construction site that permits soil to erode on someone else's property, or covering streets or filling small lakes and streams. "Some regulation is needed in addition to persuasion and economic incentives to control this type of erosion", Sampson reported.

Some regulations are already in effect in Michigan with the soil erosion and sedimentation act, Act 347. "More regulation is apt to

come through the 208 Clean Water Program now in the planning stages," he adds.

A panel consisting of Donald Schaner, Soil & Water Conservation, Michigan Department of Agriculture; Roger P. Akeley, Jr., Nonpoint Coordinator, Southeast Michigan Council of Governments; and Richard Simms, Director, Waste Water Treatment Superintendent, Kalamazoo predicted some changes to expect from 208 planning.

A greater awareness that land is a valuable resource and that a greater awareness of the need for soil conservation in urban areas were two insights coming from the panel.

There will be more activities by the Soil Conservation Districts, especially if greater regulations on agricultural land results from 208 planning.

A better balance between point and non-point pollution measures was one of the predictions.

Another panel addressed the question, "What are we accomplishing by enforcement?"

John Kennaugh, Water Quality Administrator, Michigan Department of Natural Resources; Virgil Thayer, Administrator of the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Act for Grand Traverse County; and Robert D. Barber, Jr., P.E. who administers the act for Wayne County, made up the panel.

They told how they required contractors to keep the soil on the site by collecting water in swells, and sedimentation basins. These would take out most of the sediments caused by heavy rains.

Barber told of filter cloths they were experimenting with in some drains in Wayne County to cut down on the amount of sediments going into waterways.

"The emphasis must be on keeping soil in place" the panel concurred. "If possible don't grade the land or grade the least amount necessary to get the job done."

The Michigan Chapter of the Soil Conservation Society of America sponsored the meeting at Farmer's Week at

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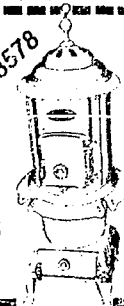
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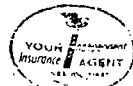
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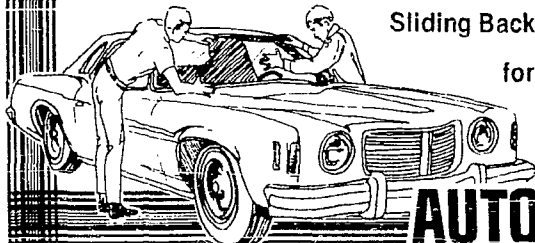
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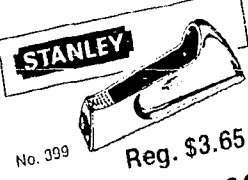
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tucker are now back in Grayling after a four-week vacation which started out at Perdido Bay, Fla., where they golfed on the course where the Pensacola Open will be held next fall. From there they traveled to Texas to visit the couple that they had lived with when Al was in the police in 1943 and on to Sun City, Ariz. to visit other friends. In Morton, Texas, they visited a friend of their son, Lee, who had served with him in Vietnam.

Don't forget the golf club opening social hour, Friday, April 7 at 4:30!

Walt and Marti Nowak have moved from Eagle Point Road at Lake Margrethe to the Caron Apartments at 400 Madison Street, site of the former South Side School. On Saturday, the Nowaks spent in Traverse City attending the RV show at Skateland and also visited their son, Bill Nowak, and family.

I guess the vacationers can grumble. Monday morning brought us the first ice storm all winter.

Even though our southern vacationers are complaining that it's "cool" up here, we've had some nice days and slowly the snow is melting. Our "haquet for the winter" goes to Charlie Gierke at the post office for keeping the walks cleaned in spite of the tons of snow. I think it was the first sidewalk completely bare this spring. Someone did a good job of snow removal on main street and it already looks as though it's been swept. I've never seen it look cleaner this time of year.

We're anxiously awaiting the opening of some new businesses in the former Gamble store, even though they didn't even leave a peephole for sidewalk superintendents. Tom and Judy Gibbons, new owners of Milltown Gifts, have added an interesting room, new carpeting, and an antique showcase "Main Street" is on its way.

We're sorry to lose Bill and Donna Denton from downtown but we're happy to know that they are staying in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois vacationed for a month starting in Gulf Shores, Ala., and then going on to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to visit Dick's aunt, Mrs. Vern Fox. The remainder of the time was spent visiting friends in Fort Myers, Fort Pearce and Vero Beach.

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Road Commission Minutes

March 24, 1978

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Millikin presiding. Members present: Commissioners LeRoy Millikin, Ervin F. Richter and Grover Cason; Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Cason, supported by Comm. Richter that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

Engineer Manager John Keir reported that the contracts for paving projects are scheduled for letting in June.

LeRoy Millikin, Ervin Richter and John Keir discussed the meeting held in Grand Rapids regarding critical bridges.

The Board reviewed road name signs in Crawford County. Letters are to be sent to townships regarding shared cost.

A discussion was held on various legal matters.

An application for permit was received from General Telephone Company to bury plastic insulated and jacketed copper conductor telephone communication cable along the west ROW on Baldhill Road, Grayling and Lovells townships. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

There being no further business a motion was made and approved to adjourn. All voted in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

LeRoy Millikin, Chairman
Lorna Bernard, Secretary

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April 9 - 15

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Financial dealings involving partner's funds could take a surprising turn. Discretion is called for.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
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- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Let your friends be aware of your group objectives and gain their full support.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
One in authority lends influence in resolving a conflict of interest that has been bothering you.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Philosophical interest brings a desire for deeper study. Follow your intuition.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Changing circumstances affect the income. Be especially alert to tax matters. Keep the mind clear.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Cooperation of partner brings a solution to a money problem you've been stewing about. No need for anxiety.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
It's important that you tend to health matters. Demands on your time and energy are draining.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
A young person turns to you for guidance. Give your undivided attention to that person's needs.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
A family matter results in some hurt feelings. Adjustments in your thinking eases a tight situation.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Neighbors or kinfolk turn to you for comfort. Be careful not to take sides, but give what help you can.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
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District Court

The following appeared before Judge Francis L. Walsh in the 83rd District Court last week.

Alan R. Lang, 23, of Royal Oak waived preliminary examination and was bound over to Circuit Court on 1 count of uttering and publishing a no account check. A \$1,000.00 personal bond was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint on August 14, 1977 for the alleged offense. Lang also plead nolo contendere to a second count of uttering and publishing a non-sufficient funds check under \$50.00 and was sentenced to 35 days in jail and put on probation for 2 years and ordered to make restitution. Lang was arrested on a citizen's complaint on August 15, 1977 for the second count.

Michael James Dipore, 19, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana, and was fined \$205.00 or 30 days in jail. Dipore was arrested by the Sheriff's Dept. on March 24.

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made on the part of the mortgagors in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage given by Russell K. Hahn, a single man, to First Savings and Loan Association of Saginaw, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, bearing date the 17th day of June, 1977 as recorded June 27, 1977 in Liber 161, page 17, Crawford County Records.

Because of said default, said Association, by virtue of the action given it in said mortgage, has heretofore, and does now, declare the entire principal sum secured to be paid by said mortgage to be due and payable, and there is now claimed to be due and unpaid thereon the aggregate sum of: Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred Ninety One and 97/100 (\$23,691.97) Dollars and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover said sum, the debt remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

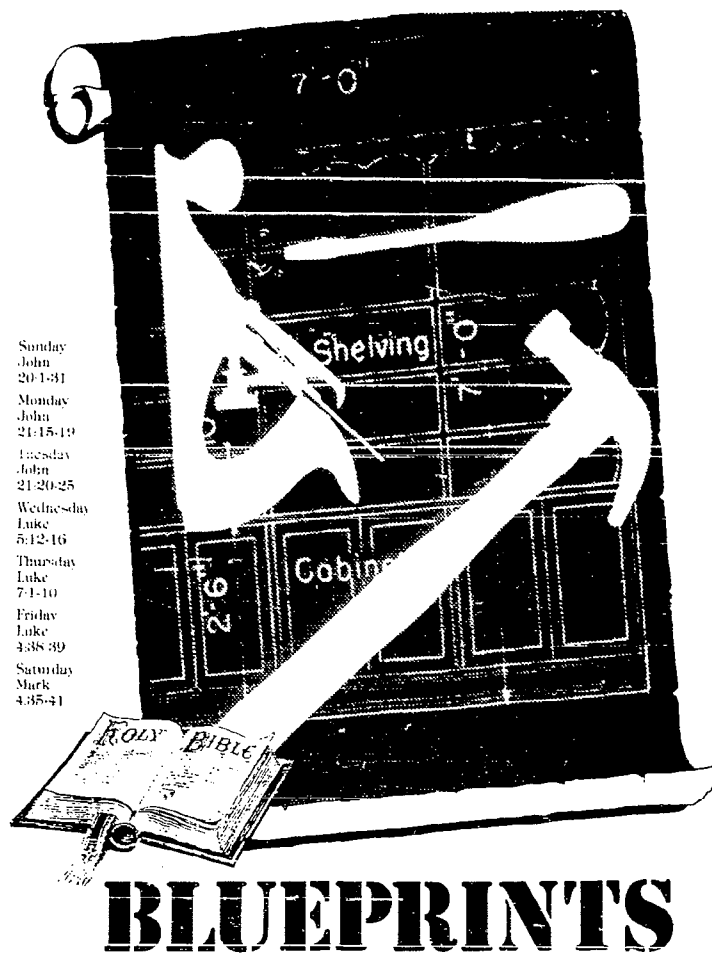
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We recently gave our final approval to a bill (Senate Bill 1423) setting aside an additional \$30.6 million for the state's Budget Stabilization Fund.

The fund, which was established last year, is designed to cushion future economic slumps by providing a savings account of emergency cash.

Just as an individual's savings account is aimed at alleviating the need to borrow money or cover sudden emergencies, our state's Budget Stabilization Fund is aimed at eliminating the need for the state to borrow money or increase taxes when revenues are not coming in at a level substantial enough to fund essential services.

Nearly \$75 million was set aside last year as the initial deposit into the fund. That amount, plus the recent deposit, brings our total savings up to \$105.3 million, even more than was originally scheduled to have been deposited by this time.

The reason we were able to make this recent deposit into the fund was because we wound up the 1977-78 fiscal year with a surplus. The original law setting up the fund contains a formula specifying how much additional money must be deposited when a surplus exists. By applying that for-

mula to last year's surplus, we were able to designate the additional \$30.6 million deposit.

Even more money is scheduled to be deposited in the fund once the fiscal 1978-79 budget is approved. Governor Milliken, who originally proposed setting up the fund, has recommended that another \$65 million be set aside under the formula.

I believe that having a state savings account is a good idea. I have served in the Legislature during bad economic times and have seen essential services reduced because we had no revenues to fall back on.

We're experiencing good economic times now, of course, but it sure makes me just easier to know that, if and when the bad economic times strike, our state will be better prepared to handle them than we ever have been in the past.

Golf Opener

"Neither snow nor cold can keep the golfer from his appointed rounds," and just to prove it, a fearsome mixture played the course on Tuesday, March 28, 1978, at about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Well, at least the Wayne Castlers, Barry Bartell and Gary McLaughlin played the first hole anyway trudging through a foot of snow on the fairway. It wasn't determined who won the hole but we hear that dirty white balls and those covered with finger nail polish show up quite well in the snow resulting in very few losses! (Yes, Luke and Jim, they really did it!)

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

DNR Asks Dog Owners To Keep Dogs Tied Up

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources is asking dog owners to keep their dogs tied up. Reports of dog-killed deer have come into the DNR from throughout the state during this year's severe winter.

Deer become easy victims of dog packs when a crusty layer forms on top of deep snow. With their sharp hooves, deer sink into the snow while dogs can run on top of it.

"Even if the dogs don't catch the deer, it can die of

exposure because the running weakens it," says Joe Vogt, DNR deer specialist.

Vogt says most dogs will chase deer if given the opportunity to run loose.

"It is unlawful to let your dog run at large according to the Dog Law Act, Public Act 339 of 1919 as amended," adds Bruce Andrews of the DNR's Law Enforcement Division. "The Act provides for penalties if a dog is allowed to run at large, even if the dog is licensed."

Dr. Robert McIntosh to Speak at Kirtland Community College

Dr. Robert W. McIntosh, Professor at the School of Hotel/Restaurant and Institutional Management at Michigan State University will be a special speaker at a Resort Management Seminar at Kirtland Community College on April 20th and April 21st.

Dr. McIntosh holds his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and has been a professor (in some capacity) since 1950. He has been awarded distinguished service awards from the American Motor Hotel Association, American Hotel and Motel Association Educational Institute, and Superior Motels, Inc. He also has been awarded the Faculty Award from MSU Hotel Association, a Fellow Award from the Institute of Certified Travel Agents, a Travel Promotion Award from the U.S. Travel Service, an Outstanding Educator of America award, and an Outstanding Extension Specialist award. Dr. McIntosh is the author of several books on Travel Agencies and Tourism/Management and Marketing, and numerous articles on hotel management.

For further information on the seminar, contact the Admissions Office at Kirtland Community College at 517-275-5121.

Today's Youth

BY PATRICK DUDGEON

Be Careful of Credit

Young people are fast becoming eligible for financial credit opportunities. Keep in mind that credit can be a two-sided coin. It's both a blessing and a burden.

The same credit that is a blessing because it permits you to use goods while paying for them can become a burden if used unwisely.

Credit can increase the cost of goods, reduce the amount of money you have available for future use and may even cause you financial difficulties of a larger nature.

Following are some tips for young adults considering entering the ranks of those encumbered by credit. If you can't answer yes to the questions, you

need to evaluate and improve your credit use habits.

—Do you avoid using credit whenever possible?

—Do you compare total credit costs, including interest and other costs for the lowest amount before using credit?

—Do you pay the full amount due on credit card accounts to avoid paying finance costs?

—Do you know how much credit adds to the cost of items?

—Do you know how much is paid for credit costs each month and each year?

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, March 27, 1978 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Pro-Tem Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Failing, Golnick, Johnson.

Members absent: Thompson, McEvers.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford - City Manager, Allen V. Schreiner - City Treasurer, Walt Nowak - Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Peter Stephan - Police Chief, Gloria Stephan, Ann Stephenson, A. D. Sorenson - Water Superintendent.

Motion by Johnson, supported by Failing that the minutes of the meeting of March 13, 1978 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3. Nays: 0. Absent: 2. Motion Carried.

There were no citizens who wished to address council.

Communications were received from:

NEMCOG RE: A-95 review of Foster Grandparent Program.

Council had no comment on the proposal.

Grayling Housing Commission RE: Minutes. "Mr. Thompson was now present."

NEMCOG RE: Clean Water Management Plan.

MDSH RE: Railroad Crossing on I-75 B.L. - Project is to be completed by June 10, 1978.

On Business:

Mr. Sorenson reported that the water system controls are functioning well and that the altitude valve for the old tower is ready to be replaced. Mr. Morford presented estimate #5 in the amount of \$47,531.00 on the Chicago Bridge and Iron Contract, and recommended payment. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that estimate #5 be paid. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the dog control operation. Chief Stephan has talked to the sheriff and with Deputy Wallman and received a breakdown of animal control efforts for a 2 1/2 month period. Mr. Morford read a letter from Chief Stephan to Sheriff Haas complimenting Deputy Wallman and his efforts.

Mr. Morford reported to council on the status of the Sewer System Renovation Program. He has received a report from the engineers on Phase III of the sewer study. City will become lead applicant due to recent decision of Grayling Township to shelve their proposed sewer project at this time.

New Business:

Bills were presented for Mayor McEvers and Mr. Morford for expenses related to the recent MML Legislative conference in Lansing. Motion by Thompson, supported by Failing that per diem and expenses of \$233.04 for Mayor McEvers be approved. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. Motion Carried. Motion by Thompson, supported by Johnson, that mileage expenses of \$42.00 for Mr. Morford to drive to Lansing be approved. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the annual junk car clean-up. Mr. Morford reported that 3 persons have been notified to date and that other notifications will be sent in the near future.

Mr. Morford presented a letter from Teamsters Local #214 RE: opening of negotiations on wages for 1978-79 fiscal year. He then presented a letter of resignation from Patrolman Neil Rouse effective April 8, 1978. He also reported to council on a telephone conversation between Paul Gully and Chief Stephan regarding arbitration.

A proposal to repaint and repair the City's Nativity Scene was received from Harold Lee. The amount proposed is \$370.00. Mr. Morford recommended that the work be done. Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing that the proposal from Mr. Lee be accepted and the work paid for from the Christmas Promotion Fund. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on a Department of Social Services proposal for a Work Requirement Program. Mr. Morford will learn more about the program and report back to council.

Purchase of a new police department vehicle was discussed. Mr. Morford presented a proposal for a Ford LTD II S with the police package. He recommended that we purchase the LTD II S from our local Ford dealer. Motion by Golnick, supported by Thompson that the City Manager be authorized to purchase a Ford LTD II S from DiPonio Ford at a price not to exceed \$4900.00. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. Motion Carried.

There were no Reports of Councilmen.

Reports of City Manager:

Energy charge from Consumer Power for street lights not turned on.

New high pressure sodium lights which have been installed.

City Employee Tenure - Don Sorenson completed 10 years on March 11, 1978.

Rasmus Hanson Recreation Area Outdoor Concert Program. This proposal was denied by the Military Board.

Federal special census indicating a drop in city population of 194 persons, between 1975-76.

Meeting Wednesday at Holiday Inn RE: HUD Program, March 29, 1978.

Meeting 3-30-78, in Petoskey of ICMA Northern Communities.

AuSable County Watershed Council Meeting scheduled for 3-28-78.

Motion by Golnick, supported by Failing, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Absent: 1. Motion Carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford,
City Manager and City Clerk

Camp Shawono Meeting

Members present: Dick and Carol Wieber, Bruce Haines, Jim Heitbrink, Julia Kroll, Sandy Millikin, Campers Rob, Pat, Elwood, Don, Mark and Martin.

Carol Wieber read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mr. Haines reported there were about 48 campers in camp and 3 trunks for the month of February. He also said that a former camper would be interested in being a speaker at an awards banquet.

John Lewis has started the 7 step sessions with some of the campers.

The camp has decided to wait on obtaining some films until the campers make some decisions on what they want to see.

Julia Kroll asked about the winter sports carnival, why it didn't go through. It was just a combination of things that prevented it from being held.

Julia Kroll asked about the possibilities of having a pay phone for the use of the boys. Mr. Haines said it was still in the start discussion stage. No decision has been made as yet.

Mr. Haines announced the addition of Scott Remsing to replace Mr. Ferguson on the staff. Still one man short.

Julia Kroll asked about the TV. Mr. Haines said that he had requested a TV through the budget which had been okayed. He also reported that the furniture situation was better.

New Business: Recruiting of teachers - we have 2 new ones, Mrs. Hauxwell and Mr. Rettenmaier.

Mark brought up the situation of shopping in various stores locally. He asked if someone could talk to the shop owners to get an okay for the boys from camp to go into their stores to shop. Dick Wieber suggested the boys' council should write a letter to send to the managers. Mr. Haines said he would like to talk to the managers personally first.

Julia Kroll asked about energy conservation at camp. Mr. Haines said he hadn't done anything about it but would start a program.

Sandy Millikin reported on the guitar lessons. Sandy will ask Pete Funck about guitar lessons as well as some electrical instructions on repairing stereos, etc., and teaching of GED.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 p.m. Camp Shawono.

from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

April 7, 1891-Nebraska's legislature introduces a unique precedent by enacting a statute providing for an 8-hour work day.

April 8, 1952-President Truman "seizes" the steel industry to forestall a national strike.

April 9, 1959-The National Aeronautics and Space Administration introduces America's first astronauts at a press conference in Washington, D.C.

April 10, 1849-Walter Hunt of New York City receives a patent for his invention of the safety pin.

April 11, 1865-President Lincoln makes his last public speech before being assassinated. He addressed a group of citizens concerning his preliminary plans for reconstruction of the south.

April 12, 1945-President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the nation's 32nd head, dies.

April 13, 1743-Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, is born.

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District Officer To Visit B P W Group

Ann Marie Revett, District Officer for BPW will visit the Grayling group this Thursday evening, April 6th during their regular monthly meeting.

After dinner at the Holiday Inn, the group will have a business meeting with a program following. Bob Cole of Flowers by Josie will present the program which should be a timely topic for all indoor gardeners. All business women are welcome to visit the group. Please call dinner reservations to the Holiday Inn.

Medicare

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monthly premium of \$7.70 (\$8.20 effective July 1, 1978). You may pay this sum on a monthly or yearly basis, but most Medicare beneficiaries prefer to have the amount deducted from their Social Security check.

Should you decide that you do not wish Part B protection, it is your responsibility to advise your local Social Security office of this fact.

Take good care of your Medicare Identification Card. This card provides your proper identification should you need medical care - and it contains that all-important health insurance claim number which must be shown on all claim forms. It is that nine-digit number on the Medicare card.

As we said before, Medicare is sometimes marvelous and sometimes mystifying, but it is playing a tremendous role in providing health care protection for older Michigan citizens.

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(Next week's issue - Filing Your Claims).

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Dated: March 6, 1978

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By John B. Huss

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120 Michigan Avenue

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9-16-23-30-6-13-20

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

Georgia M. Mercer, Plaintiff,

vs.

Walter H. Mercer, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On February 20, 1978, an action was filed by Georgia M. Mercer, Plaintiff, against Walter H. Mercer, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony, determine proper custody of the minor children of the parties, and to adjudicate child support payable hereto.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Walter H. Mercer, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 4, 1978. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this Court.

Date of Order: February 27, 1978

William A. Porter

Circuit Judge

Plaintiff's Attorney,

John B. Huss

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517/275-5184

120 Michigan Avenue

Grayling, Michigan 49738

517/348-9821

23-30-6-13

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To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in, or Liens upon the Lands herein described:

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Child Learning Through Child Play

by Merrily Baldwin

Extension Home Economist

During this week, "Week of the Young Child", April 2-9, it seems appropriate to focus attention on the small child's need for play.

Young children have a lot to learn about the world and their place in it. They must learn how to live with other people at home and in the community. They must learn about the natural world: that rain comes from clouds; that some bugs only walk while others may also fly; that plants need air, earth, sunshine and water to grow.

Young children also must learn about the things people have made and how these things are used. Vacuum cleaners, ovens, sofas, tractors, rakes, and automobiles are all objects for exploration.

The environment that surrounds the child is large, complex and more than a little frightening. How, then, does he cope? One way is by reducing the large, complicated real world to a smaller world that he can control: the world of play.

Through play, the child explores relationships between people, between people and nature, and between people and the things they have made.

Play offers the child an imaginary world he can master and freedom to act without fear he will be ridiculed for his mistakes. It also offers him a chance to satisfy his sense of wonder about the world by exploring and investigating it.

While he explores, the child develops control over his large and small muscles, expands his powers of concentration and broadens his interests. By talking about his discoveries, he builds language skills. And by playing with other children, he

learns how to get along with others and practices familiar roles like Daddy, Mommy, fireman or teacher.

Parents need to realize that play is an important part of a child's total development, but they must not try to turn play into lessons. A child plays because he or she enjoys it. Play is fun. But a list of suggested learning activities can easily be turned into a rigid curriculum that can take all the fun

Sewing Clinic

A sewing clinic sponsored by the co-operative service and the Roscommon Welcome Wagon Club will be held on Thursday, April 6th from 9:30 until 3:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Roscommon.

Campus Day For Women

A day long film festival, a wide variety of workshops and an assortment of books and pamphlets compose the upcoming second annual Campus Day for Women.

Kirtland Community College will host the program on Saturday, April 22. Organizers last year drew 75 women to the first Campus Day.

One and two-hour workshops will be held during the day starting at 9 a.m. and lasting until about 4 p.m.

Workshop topics include: crepe and Chinese cooking, weaving and batik, death and dying, shaping up for summer, women's sexuality, menopause, furniture refinishing, makeup, photography and more.

Persons may select from eight to ten topics for each of the six periods offered during the day. Registration fee for the day long program is \$3. An additional \$1.50 is charged for persons enrolling in the cooking and in the weaving and batik classes.

Organizers urge interested persons to enroll now. Registration forms may be found at various public buildings. Persons desiring a form also may call their local office of the Cooperative Extension Service or North Central Michigan Mental Health Services.

Classes will be filled on a first come, first served basis, organizers stress.

The program is brought to the community by: American Association of University Women - Roscommon area, Cooperative Extension Service, Kirtland Ms. North Central Michigan Mental Health Services and Women Helping Others.

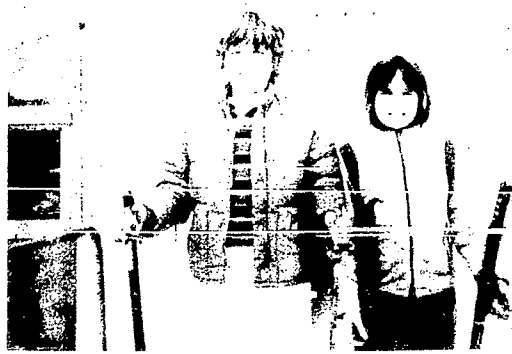
The AAUW will hold a day long book fair at the school for persons. A film festival will be held during the day at the school, also. Information tables with pamphlets on various topics will be displayed by registration at the campus center.

Mat Rats Participate In Tourney

The Grayling Mat Rats packed up early Saturday morning and traveled to Traverse City to enter the Traverse City Free Style Tournament and returned home with seven gold medals and one silver medal.

Those receiving gold medals were 65 lb. Tony Partello, 75 lb. Scott DeCrick, 90 lb. Joe Knight, 105 lb. David Brooks, 123 lb. Burt Partello, 126 lb. Tim Ferrigan and 155 lb. Jeff Knight. Bringing home the silver medal was Larry Baynham, Hwy. Butch Partello and Eddie Baynham also participated.

The next meet will be Saturday, April 8, at Ottawa Hills in Grand Rapids for those who took first place at Traverse City. The next open meet will be June 3rd at Traverse City.



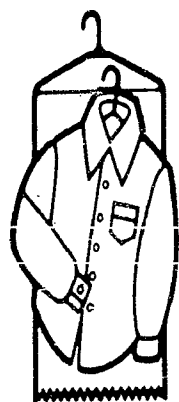
STUDENTS VIEW SWORDS—What you see are two students with some swords to show the fourth grade. The one on the left is Casey Adams, on the right is Piper Ostrowski. Casey is holding a saber sword and a dress sword. Piper has two swords that came from the first war, one was only a practice sword and one was for regular use.

(written by Piper Ostrowski and Casey Adams)

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Calendar Of Events

April 6, Thursday: Grayling Masonic Lodge #356 F&AM will have their regular meeting at 7:30 p.m.

April 8, Saturday: Girl Scout troop #172 will have a Bake Sale and Rummage Sale from 10 to 5 at the Frederic Sportsmen's Club.

April 11, Tuesday: The Silver Tops will meet at AuSagra Acres, 6:30 p.m.

April 11, Tuesday: St. Mary's Altar Society will meet at the St. Mary's Family Center at 7:30 p.m.

April 12, Wednesday: The Frederic Business Association will meet.

April 21, Friday: Rummage Sale at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

April 22, Saturday: Rummage Sale at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

April 22, Saturday: The Adult Education Class will sponsor a Spring Festival for the school children from 12 Noon to 8 p.m. Game booths will range from .10c to .50c.

April 29, Saturday: FOE Aux. Bake Sale from 2:00 p.m. until all baked goods are sold.

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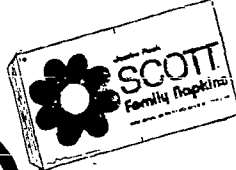
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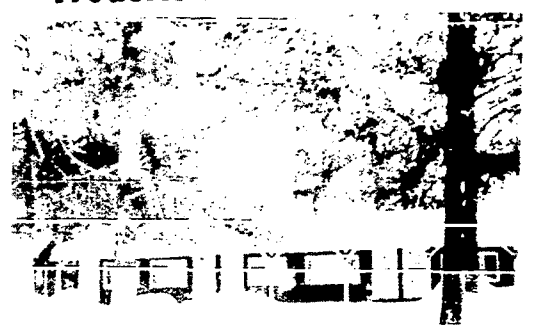
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Frederic Area Businesses



Pine View Motel

Ted Huisman moved from Detroit with his family in 1969 to get away from the ever increasing noise and pollution of the motor city and to fulfill a desire to have his own business. He succeeded in his search for serenity, beauty and a business when he bought the Pine View Motel which is situated on 37 acres just north of Frederic.

Frederic is an excellent area for all types of winter and summer sports as it is near snowmobile and cross country ski trails, the AuSable and Manistee rivers and several lakes including Otsego Lake at Gaylord, and Lake Margrethe at Grayling. So, living here provides much recreational and esthetic enjoyment throughout the entire year.

The motel is presently being remodeled by Ted and his wife Joyce in their spare time. Both the rooms and the outside are being redone; the two remaining unfinished rooms should be completed this summer. All of this hard work has been rewarded by the repeat business of their customers who find both the motel and its location ideal for their purpose.

Ted and Joyce are also kept busy with their new addition to the family: a daughter, Avia, born this past December. Ted's 18 year old daughter, Loretta, helps out around the motel and is thoroughly enjoying her little sister after growing up with two brothers. (courtesy of the Frederic Business Association)

Buttons

(Continued from page 1)

drink coffee "free" in the above named restaurants if you wear your pin.

We really appreciate the cooperation of the six restaurants and all the waitresses who are selling for us. Come on everyone, please buy a B.A.C. button and help Susie.

Wear your button April 15th.

Lora Gould

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met at the Frederic Town Hall March 29th.

We discussed a new sign directory for the members of the Frederic Business Association and the 1978 Frederic Homecoming.

We made a \$25.00 donation to R.I.F. to help purchase books for their reading program for the children.

Our next meeting will be April 12th.

Merna Newberry

Par For The Course

by Fay Bovee

When the first robin sings in Borchers' Canoe Livery parking lot, as it did on Thursday, March 30, 1978, can golf be far behind? We're afraid that Tom St. Germain and Bob Schwarz have been one-upped this year as the early birds on the course when they lost out to the Casters, Bartellis and McLaughlins.

There has been much activity at the club where Tom and Sandy Brogger have been getting things in order for the opening on Friday, April 7. The ladies will be happy to know that Sandy has washed all of the dishes and cleaned all of the cupboards. Tom is anxiously awaiting the thaw in order to see the course, but in the meantime he's been busy cleaning and familiarizing himself with the clubhouse. We're sure Ken Jackson is looking forward to some sun so that he can get his equipment out and ready to go. Clyde Borchers and Art Weideman completed the spring inventory last Wednesday.

Pres Slack has been checking in every day while Bob Bovee has been processing memberships. Membership cards will be available at the front desk when the clubhouse opens. Applications were sent out and in case anyone was missed please call Bob or the club - 8-9941. Prospective new members wishing membership applications may call or pick one up at the clubhouse.

Arnold Tricker, chairman of the social activities invites all members to the opening on Friday, April 7, for a social hour from 4:30 to 7:00. Snacks will be furnished with the cash bar.

The new grill has been installed and hamburgers and cheeseburgers will be available. It is hoped that as the summer season progresses more kinds of sandwiches can be added to the menu.

See you Friday, April 7! (No, Whitey, Tom Brogger is not going to pray for rain every Wednesday, so there's no use talking to him about it!)

Mercy Hospital News

The following were admitted to the hospital during the past week: Bobby Fender, Alice Johnson and Cheryl Harris, all of Grayling; and Roger Fairbrother of Frederic. Those released included William LaRush of Grayling and Roger Fairbrother of Frederic.

A daughter, Ginnie Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Stillwell of Roscommon on March 28 weighing 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Grayling are the parents of a son. The little fellow was born March 31 and weighed 6 lbs. 5 1/2 ozs. at birth.

A 5 lb. 14 oz. baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Breining of Roscommon on March 31. She has been named Stacy Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harris of Grayling announce the arrival of a daughter, Jennifer Elaine, on April 2, weighing 6 lbs. 1 oz.

Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter had their rehearsal March 29 at the St. Elizabeth's Parish Hall due to the fact school was closed for Easter vacation. Hats and the fixings for making our shoes were passed out. Now each week something will be passed out which requires work for our competition costumes. This will help eliminate last minute rushing ... at least that is our goal. Girls this last week have been beating a path to our seamstress for our first fitting on our new costumes being made. We also discovered doing choreography with our hats will require additional practice on our parts.

Sunday, April 2nd, will be our next coaching session with Fred and John. It will be held at the Roscommon High School beginning at 1 p.m.

We were happy to welcome a Sweet Adeline from the Livingston Chapter, Jan Allen, who dropped in with her mother to say hi. Jan visits us whenever she is in the area. Livingston Chapter is now in another Region than we are so we do not see them at our competition anymore.

Don't forget our really big "Gong Show" being held April 8th at the Roscommon High School Auditorium. There is still time to get your act in the show. Don't hide your talents under a bushel, come out and show your stuff. The judges have been selected, the gong has been polished, the trophies are just sitting there waiting for you. Come out and enjoy this evening of really great fun. Tickets will be on sale before the performance, or you can purchase them at the door. The prices are \$2.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children, and pre-school are free.